

# ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

## BILITERAL CROSSWORD R. G. Beaman

The crossword by Sande (S and E) uses only those two letters. By filling in S's for the plurals, you get off to a good start. Working from these by inserting E's and S's, you can complete the puzzle with little knowledge of the words required. Note, however, that 3-across is ambiguous, either ES or SS being correct; but since 16-across is ES, most puzzlers would prefer not to repeat it.

For the collector, additional S&E words in the Oxford English Dictionary (all obsolete variants) are ESEE, SESE, SESES, SESSE, and (under SHE) SSE.

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Geographics: Alaska - 41, Baltimore - 38, Bangkok - 42, Berlin - 44, Brazil - 29, Canada - 4, Chad - 16, China - 14, Congo - 5, Damascus - 18, Guinea - 26, Havana - 8, Holland - 32, Japan - 3, Java - 9, Jersey - 1, Kurdistan - 20, Lima - 27, Madeira - 19, Madras - 23, Mackinaw - 36, Marseilles - 34, Mecca - 13, Moline - 22, Niagara - 2, Norfolk - 10, Oklahoma - 12, Orient - 31, Panama - 6, Paris - 33, Phoenix - 17, Poland - 7, Rome - 37, Shanghai - 15, Spain - 21, Sudan - 40, Texas - 25, Toledo - 39, Tripoli - 35, Turkey - 30, Ulster - 24, Verdun - 11, Wales - 28, Wellington - 43

Antonym Chains: FOUL - FAIR - DARK - LIGHT - HEAVY